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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *December* 9, 1756.

Mr. *GREEN*,

WHO would have thought, that the innocent, the falſly-accuſed Mr. *G. J.* of *Alexandria*, would have remained ſo long ſilent under the Imputation of a vile and unprovoked Slander upon the whole *Iriſh* Nation in general, and upon a very worthy Clergyman of the Church of *England* in particular, when he had all along the Means of his Juſtification in his own Hands? Yet ſo it is; and he hath indeed afforded a very uncommon Inſtance of his Forbearance and Patience under Injury and Calumny. For after all, Mr. *Green*, [*Mr. G. J. is not the Author of that Letter in your Gazette of* February 26*th* 1756,] there imputed to him. And indeed how can any reaſonable Man believe that if he had been guilty of what he is charged with, that he would have uſher'd himſelf in, as he doth, betwixt two formidable Quotations from *Tully*, one in his Front and the other in his Rear, and that he would have been ſo injudicious in the Choice of his Latin, that the Word *Juſtice*, and above all *Modeſty*, ſhould have had a Place in it? In which Situation, tho' his Enemies may think that he figureth like unto thoſe Grub-Worms and other vile Inſects that are ſaid ſometimes to be found in Amber, to the no ſmall Surprize of the curious Beholder how they ſhould come there, yet I do contend that it is no bad Argument in his Favour that he is for once found in ſuch good Company, tho' it muſt be confeſs'd that he doth not ſeem *perfectly* to agree with them. But moreover you have his own Word for it that *he was not the Author*, when he was aſked by the Gentleman of much Good-Nature (whom ſome may perhaps maliciouſly think a Gentleman of as much Credulity as Good Nature if he believed the Anſwer he received to his Queſtion) and that repeated again in *Print*, which is no ſmall Confirmation of it, and above all his OATH in open Court, which ſurely will not be queſtion'd. Yet notwithſtanding all this unexceptionable Evidence, I find, for I have been very ſolicitous for his Character upon this Occaſion, that Mr. *J*'s. Enemies entertain unreaſonable Suſpicions that there is ſome Subterfuge, ſome Prevarication, ſome Equivocation, or mental Reſervation at the Bottom; and the rather from the Company which he hath of late been obſerved much to affect, and the Neighbourhood of a certain College to that Theatre where he ſo illuſtriouſly diſplays his Talents to the no ſmall Benefit of———himſelf. But there appears to be much of Malice and Calumny in all this; and indeed the Caſe ſpeaks itſelf: For how is it poſſible that Mr. *J.* could be *the Author of that Letter in your Gazette?* The Paper upon which that Gazette was Printed, and the Ink which Stained that Paper, could not be that very Ink and Paper which he employed in Writing that polite Letter which is there attributed to him. And tho' it ſhould be further objected, and even proved, that Mr. *G. J.* had indeed wrote a Letter EXTREMELY TO THE SAME PURPOSE with that in Queſtion, yet I cannot by any Means allow, that the ingenious Author is accountable either for the Blunders of his Editor or Printer: And that there are many groſs Hallucinations and Errata in the *Annapolis Edition*, may appear from comparing it with the Original MS. carefully preſerved in *Archivis Col. Portobacenſis Soc. Jeſu*; from whence I have lately been favoured with an authentic Copy, together with other Papers relating to that furious Perſecution which hath been long brewing and gathering in this Province like a Tempeſt, and which hath at length broke out in the Years 1755 and 6, with the utmoſt Rage, having a Deſign to Publiſh an Hiſtorical Narrative of it, and which I take this Occaſion to acquaint the Public they may expect as ſoon as it can be done with Safety: In which will be ſhown——How that the Rivers *Potomack* and *Patuxent* in the Months of *March* and *April* 1755 and 6, were ſtain'd from Shore to Shore,

And ran purple to the Main
With the Blood of H-rr--gt ſlain.

How that a Prieſt of the Church of *Rome* could not ride along the Public Road but the Heretics would ſtrait Dog him, and either ride over him or drive him down Precipices of an Hundred Fathoms deep; neither will it be forgotten with what Addreſs and Alacrity the Reverend Father C******, made his Retreat and Hair-breadth 'Scape as it were from a G****ws, higher than that of *Haman*, which was to have been erected for him at *Alexandria*, at the Head of the Regiments; with other curious Incidents too numerous to be here particularized. But to return to our preſent Subject; thus ſtands the Letter in the *Annapolis* Edition:

"To Mr. *H--y R---r*, at *Notley-Hall*.

"*SIR*,

"I *HEARD* of Brogden's *Complaint againſt you, with very much Concern, becauſe I thought the Church was in Danger; but I read the Depoſitions of the two Gentlemen that were preſent, with a Mixture of Pleaſure and Indignation.*

"*For let me tell you that I am highly ſatisfied with your Conduct, and pleaſed that there is no Foundation for the Complaint: But at the ſame Time I am concern'd, that ſo much Rancour, Ill-Nature, Pride, Impudence, Ignorance, and Villainy, ſhould center in the Breaſt of a Clergyman: And nothing can alleviate the Sorrows I feel upon this Occaſion, but the Reflections of his being a Native of* Ireland; *for ſure I am, that no Clergyman, or reaſonable Man, of any other Nation, under Heaven, could form a Complaint without the leaſt imaginable Foundation; prefer it to a Court of Juſtice with the ſame Degree of Modeſty, and ſwear to it without Reluctancy, as it is ſaid he did.----For God's Sake procure me a Copy of his Complaint, that I may do him Juſtice amongſt my Acquaintance, whenever, for want of better Matter, we deſcend to ſuch dirty Subjects.*

"I am, Yours, *G. J.*

"Alexandria, Dec. 20, 1755."

VARIOUS READINGS.

EDIT. ANNAP. "To Mr. *H—y R—r*, at *Notley-Hall*." [MS. PORTOBAC. To *H— R—*, Eſq; at *Notley-Hall*.] A groſs Error in *primo limine* enough to damn the Credit of the *Annapolitan* Edition for ever. EDIT. ANNAP. Line the 6th, "*ſatisfied*." [MS. PORTOBAC. *ſatisfyd*.] EDIT. ANNAP. "*and*" [MS. PORTOBAC. *&*.] EDIT. ANNAP. Line 9th, "*Villainy*." [MS. PORTOBAC. *Villainy, &c.*] EDIT. ANNAP. "*For ſure I am, that no Clergyman, or reaſonable Man, of any other Nation, under Heaven;*" &c. In this Paſſage, which in the Edition of your Preſs is indeed ſome-what confus'd, and which the Anonymous Commentator, with ſome ſhew of Reaſon, charges with being upon the confines of Nonſenſe, and which I expected the MS. PORTOBAC. would certainly have cleared up, I muſt however do you the Juſtice to acknowledge, that they agree *literatim*. In the laſt Line ſave one the *Annapolis* Edition has a groſs Blunder in the Punctuation, a Comma inverted. In the Concluſion the EDIT. ANNAP. has it, "*I am, Yours*, G. J." [MS. PORTOBAC. I am, Sir, your devoted Hble. Servt. *Geo. Johnſton*.]

Thus theſe ſeveral Readings in which your Edition appears to have blunder'd ſo groſsly, and to have departed from the original MS. in Points ſo *eſſential*, will, I ſuppoſe, be deemed by every candid Reader, Reaſon ſufficient to juſtify the learned and polite Author, in *diſowning* the Letter thus mangled, as he doth both in Print and upon Oath, and eſpecially if he hath had the Sanction of the learned Caſuiſts of that Society with whom his MS. is lodged, as would ſeem to have been the Caſe. But ſo far am I from conſidering Mr. *G. J.* as *the Author of the Letter in your Gazette*, that I cannot in Juſtice but attribute it either to Yourſelf, or the Anonymous Editor, if there be any Truth in the Obſervation of the Epigrammatiſt *Martial*;

Quem recitas meus eſt———Libellus, &c.

you know the reſt, and I have of late got a Surfeit of Latin; but I will give you a Tranſlation of it:

The Libel, to confeſs the Truth, was mine,
But thy moſt vile Edition makes it thine.

So that one or the other of you have the beſt Right to this graceleſs Brat, which Nobody ſeems willing to own; which Point you will adjuſt between you at your Leiſure, whilſt I proceed to obſerve further in Favour of Mr. *J.* that neither is the *Identity* of the ſuppos'd Author of the Letter, or the Place from whence it was wrote, ſo fully aſcertain'd, as to exclude all Doubt about them; but indeed far otherwiſe. For with Reſpect to the Place, it is well known to thoſe verſed in Geography, that there is a City in *Ægypt* of the Name of *Alexandria*, from whence it is not impoſſible that this obnoxious Letter may have been wrote. But not to inſiſt farther upon this, let it for once, and for the Sake of Argument, be ſuppos'd, that the Letter was wrote at *Alexandria*, in the Colony of *Virginia*, and not in *Ægypt*; but let it be ſuppoſed at the ſame Time, which is no unreaſonable Suppoſition, that the Author might have Occaſion to reſort, for Inſtance, to *Charles* County in *Maryland* for the Exerciſe of his Profeſſion of the Law, or to the Frontiers in *Frederick* County in *Virginia* for his other of the Sword; during this his Abſence and Warfare either of the Tongue or Sword, he could ſurely with no Propriety be called Mr. *J.* of *Alexandria*; as upon a like Occaſion when *vice verſâ* he left *Frederick* County, and came to *Alexandria*, he with great Juſtice alledged that he was not Mr. *J.* of *Frederick* County.

Upon the whole, I think I may fairly conclude, that as the Paper and the Ink which were uſed in Printing your Gazette of the 26th of *February*, were not the ſame Ink and Paper that were employed in Writing the polite Letter in Queſtion; and that as it moreover appears, that many groſs Blunders are committed in the Edition of *Annapolis*, that eſpecially in the Addreſs of the Letter, "To Mr." inſtead of [H. R. *Eſq;*] and that as Mr. *J.* appears to have proceeded with the utmoſt Caution and Regard to Conſcience throughout this whole Affair; I ſay, that upon the whole, I may pretend fairly to have demonſtrated, that he is in every Senſe and Light fully juſtifiable in Declaring in Print, and Swearing in open Court, THAT HE WAS NOT THE AUTHOR OF THAT LETTER IN YOUR GAZETTE.

I have other curious Anecdotes and Obſervations relating to this Subject, with which I may poſſibly hereafter entertain the Public, if upon this Occaſion I receive that proper Tribute of Thanks and Compliments from the Learned World, which I flatter myſelf it will think me juſtly entitled to, in having thus cleared up and developed a very intricate and embarraſs'd Point of Criticiſm and polite Literature.

Notwithſtanding any ſeeming Aſperity of Expreſſion which may have eſcaped me in the Courſe of this Diſquiſition, with Reſpect to yourſelf, good Mr. *Green*, or the *Annapolis* Edition, you who know my Infirmity, and that my Zeal for Learning and the Honour of the Preſs is apt to get the Superiority over my Diſcretion, will eaſily Pardon it, when you ſhall diſcover that the Author is no other than,

Your affectionate Servant,
and Brother,
WYNKYN DE WORDE.

Ex Officinâ noſtrâ
Ipſis Kal. Dec.

COPY

COPY of the ASSOCIATION now carrying on at the Tholsel, Dublin.

WE the Proteſtant Inhabitants of the City of Dublin, whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being filled with the higheſt Indignation againſt the Pride and Inſolence of France, audaciouſly kindling a War, directly pointed to diſpoſſeſs our moſt righteous Sovereign of his rightful Dominions in America, and vainly threatening to invade a Kingdom, at whoſe Name they have long been uſed to tremble:

Deeming it highly expedient, at ſuch a Juncture, that all Complaints of miniſterial Meaſures, howſoever grievous and oppreſſive, be ſuſpended; in full Confidence that his Majeſty's well known Juſtice will, in due Time, upon proper Information, afford full Redreſs:

Judging it highly conducive to the common Safety of theſe Kingdoms, that the Proteſtants of Ireland, amounting to upwards of Two Hundred Thouſand Men, fit to carry Arms, be fully prepared to aid their Parent Country, in maintaining the Honour and Dignity of the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms againſt all who inſult it abroad, or would betray it at home; and in perpetuating the Proteſtant Succeſſion in his Majeſty's illuſtrious Houſe; upon which alone, under Heaven, depends the Preſervation of us and our Poſterity, our Liberties, our Property, and our Religion:

Emulating the Glory of our Britiſh Anceſtors, who, (with Hearts undiſmayed, and Hands irreſiſtable, with Valour ſcarce ever equalled, never to be excelled) maintained the Empire of the Ocean; defended their free and happy Country; and, through a Series of Ages, preſerved their matchleſs Conſtitution, againſt the numberleſs Attempts of inſidious Miniſters to undermine it:

We his Majeſty's Proteſtant Subjects, Inhabitants of this great Metropolis (our Hearts overflowing with the ſtrongeſt and warmeſt Sentiments of Loyalty, Gratitude, and Affection for his ſacred Perſon and Family; our Confidence reſting on Almighty Power for Succeſs in the Cauſe of public Virtue and true Religion) do hereby ſolemnly promiſe and engage to each other, to our King, and to our Country, that we will enter into, and act in, any military Service, which our moſt juſt and gracious Sovereign ſhall require of us, in any Part of this Kingdom, or of Great-Britain, during the preſent War; and that ſuch of us, as are in Circumſtances to afford it, will arm ourſelves at our own Expence, whenever his Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be ſignified for that Purpoſe.

LONDON, *September* 20.

THIS Morning Advice came from Sir Edward Hawke, by the Way of Gibraltar, that he has taken ſeveral Tranſports going to Mahon, and deſtroyed the Fort at Citadella.

The Liverpool Man of War, an old 40 Gun Ship, and a prime Sailer, is purchaſed by ſome Merchants to be fitted out as a Privateer. This will make the ſixth Privateer fitted out in the River Thames.

The Happy Sloop of War has brought into Plymouth the Roſe of St. Maloes, a French Privateer of 10 Carriage Guns, and 90 Men, taken the 16th Inſtant by the Tartan off the Start.

Sept. 20. Admiral Byng has received Orders to prepare for his Trial, which, we are told, ſtands fixed for ſome Time next Month, the Arrival of his Witneſſes being now every Day expected. Upon the Delivery of this Meſſage to him, we are informed, that he required a longer Time, and the Liberty of ſending for more Witneſſes; but all further Indulgence of this Kind has been denied.

The Amazon Man of War has taken a Martinico Man.

The two French Ships taken by the St. George and Amazon Privateers of Guernſey, are reckoned worth 30,000 l. There are on board one of them 430 Hogſheads of Sugar, 30 Tons of Coffee, 50 Bales of Cotton, and 4000 lb. Weight of Indico, beſides a great Quantity of all Sorts of Weſt-India Goods.

A Brig and a Snow, one laden with Coals, and the other with Bale Goods, for Hamburg, were taken in the North Seas by a Privateer from Dunkirk, Captain Maurrell, of 8 Carriage Guns, 8 Swivels, and 70 Men, who had ranſomed a Veſſel from the Weſt-Indies for 2950 l.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Sept. 24.

"*This Morning ſailed Rear Admiral Norris, to join Admiral Boſcawen. The Torbay, Commodore Keppel, ſails next Sunday. Yeſterday arrived the Gibraltar from a Cruize; ſhe has retaken two Engliſh Ships, and ſent them in here.*"

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Sept. 18.

"*We have Letters in Town from Sir Edward Hawke's Squadron to their Friends here, which ſay, that he has lately taken 12 Veſſels laden with Proviſions for the Iſland of Minorca; and further take Notice, that the Diſtreſs among the Inhabitants is ſo great there, that they frequently come off in Boats, deſiring him either to deſtroy them, or ſuffer them to have Proviſions. They ſay, that the Garriſon at St. Philip's are ſo much in Want of freſh Proviſions, that on an Army landing, it is ſuppoſed they would ſurrender without ſtriking a Stroke.——I aſked my Informant if this News might be depended on; on which he ſhewed me two Letters he had received from the Fleet, one from on board the Admiral.*"

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Sept. 19.

"*The Eſſex, Capt. Harland, came in here on Thurſday laſt, and in his Paſſage met 7 Martinico Men, 3 of which ran away, and the other 4 drew up in a Line to fight him, the largeſt carrying 36 Guns; but as ſoon as he opened his lower Ports, and treated them with his 32 lb. Sugar Plumbs, they immediately ſtruck; the French Commodore loſt ſeven Men, and Part of one of his Buttocks. On their being brought in, the Sailors were all ſent Priſoners to the Caſtle; 'tis ſaid they are worth at leaſt 60,000 l.*"

Sept. 5. By a private Letter from Francfort, dated the 15th Inſtant, we are aſſured that the Pruſſians have blocked up the Saxon Troops in their Entrenchments at Pirna, and have cut off their Communication both with Bohemia and their own Country, ſo that they muſt be ſpeedily in great Want of Proviſion. The ſame Letter ſays, That the Pruſſians have formed a Camp of Obſervation, compoſed of 24,000 Men, in the Neighbourhood of Nuremberg. It is added, in a Poſtſcript, that his Poliſh Majeſty has conſented to a Treaty of Neutrality, and by the Mediation of a certain Power, will give the King of Pruſſia the Security that he demands for the Performance of that Treaty, in order to ſave his Subjects from thoſe Miſeries to which they muſt be otherwiſe expoſed.

They write from Paris, that an Army of 24,000 Men, commanded by the Prince de Soubiſe, are to paſs the Rhine without Delay, to the Relief of the Empreſs Queen; and that another Army of twice that Force will enter the Low-Countries; and, in Conjunction with 20,000 Auſtrians, invade the King of Pruſſia's Dominions on that Side, and beſiege Weſel.

There is a ſtrong Report, that his Pruſſian Majeſty has declared War in Form againſt the Empreſs Queen of Hungary; that the King of Poland, as Elector of Saxony, has entered into Treaty with the King of Pruſſia, and likewiſe that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has refuſed to ſign the defenſive Treaty of Neutrality between the Courts of Vienna and Verſailles.

Some Forces lately embarked in Ireland, are ſailed to reinforce the Garriſons of Guernſey and Jerſey.

Sept. 27. We hear a Pruſſian Ship has been ſtopped at Oſtend, and that the Engliſh Ships there were expected to be detained likewiſe.

The Experiment Man of War was arrived at Gibraltar from Admiral Hawke, and gave an Account, that the Admiral had taken 70 Tartans bound for Mahon with Cattle and Proviſion.

Extract of a Letter from Liſbon, July 14.

"*This wretched Place is ſtill a Scene of Horror and Deſolation. Since the Beginning of this Month we have had nine conſiderable Shocks of the Earth. The 10th Inſtant, at Half an Hour paſt one in the Afternoon, we felt a very rude Shock; yet not ſo terrible on account of its Violence, as by a Phænomenon that accompanied it. Near the Lodge of the Alcaid Fidalgo, built near the City, on the ſame Spot where the Regiment of Campo Major encamped, and where many People have erected their Hutts, we ſaw a thick Smoke ariſe from the Bowels of the Earth, in the Shape of a Column, mingled with Sparks of Fire. This Smoke, ſpreading by Degrees, when it had reached a certain Height, the whole Atmoſphere, for the Space of two Minutes, was darkened, as if there had been a total Eclipſe of the Sun; at the ſame Time the Air was infected with an intolerable Stink of Sulphur, and we felt an extraordinary Heat. Men, Women and Children, fell flat on their Faces to the Ground, making moſt bitter Lamentations, and ceaſed not crying and groaning till the Horizon became ſerene again. The like Phænomenon was ſeen at another Place called Aygue-Livres.*

"*The 11th at Night, we felt another Shock, almoſt as violent as the preceding one; but it cauſed leſs Conſternation here than at Belem, where their Majeſties and all the Court did lodge in Tents. The melancholy Incidents do not intercept the Courſe of public Buſineſs; the Perſons lately taken up for holding Correſpondences offenſive to Government, are undergoing a rigorous Examination.*"

September 15. We hear from Dublin, that the ancient and moſt benevolent Order of the Friendly Brothers of St. Patrick, (a Sett of Noblemen and Gentlemen who have aſſociated themſelves to encourage and promote public and private Virtue) at a general grand Knot (or Meeting) held the 11th Day of Aug. 1756, unanimouſly came to the following Reſolutions:

Reſolved, That a Marble or Braſs Statue, larger than the Life, of their brave Countryman, General BLAKENEY, be erected in ſome conſpicuous and proper Part of Dublin, at the ſole Expence of this Order, in perpetual Remembrance of the Honour, his Integrity, his Conduct, and his Valour, have reflected upon his Country.

Reſolved, That one of the Inſcriptions to be placed upon the Pedeſtal of the Statue ſhall be quoted from the Words of the Duke de Richelieu, in the ſecond Article of the Capitulation of St. Philip's Fort, that Poſterity may know what Opinion his very Enemies had conceived of this uncorrupted gallant Commander.

Sept. 27. The King of Pruſſia's Troops by an authentic Liſt, actually conſiſt of 152,359 Men. ——Oſtend, it is ſaid, will be given to the French, and in ſix Days their Troops are to march in.—— The Algerines have taken the City of Tunis.—— It is confidently ſaid by the French, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has at laſt concluded a Treaty with his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, which conſiſts of nine Articles.——The French Forces on the Coaſt of Normandy are ſeparated.——Near thirty Sail of Engliſh Veſſels have been taken by the Enemy within ſix Weeks paſt, but they are moſtly ſmall Veſſels, not of any great Value.——Several rich French Weſt Indiamen are carried into Guernſey by our Privateers, and Numbers into our Out-Ports.——Some Dutch Veſſels are alſo ſwampt. ——The Duke, it is thought, will croſs the Sea to head an Army.

BASSETERRE, in *St. Chriſtophers*, *October* 20.

Extract of a Letter from Port St. Pierre's, in Martinico, dated October 1, 1756.

"There is no News worth mentioning, but that the Hurricane hath done great Damage to this Iſland, ſeveral Houſes on the Eaſt-ſide being blown down, and whole Pieces of Sugar Canes torn up by the Roots. There are ſeveral Veſſels caſt away; in particular two large Privateers, with 300 Men on board, which were fitted out to take the Engliſh Privateer Brig, Capt. Read, are both loſt, and only one Man out of both Crews ſaved. The French compute their Loſs of Men to be 1400.

There are above 200 Engliſh Priſoners in this Iſland, and the moſt Part in a miſerable Condition through Scarcity of Proviſions, bad Uſage, Unhealthineſs of the Place, and the Weight of their Irons; ſo that if a Flag of Truce does not arrive, they muſt certainly periſh. The Commanders of all the Engliſh Veſſels have been kept in Jail till, within theſe two Days paſt, they were ſet at Liberty on their Paroles, after ſeveral Petitions; and are allowed a Bitt's Worth of Proviſions *per* Day to ſubſiſt on.

There are near 30 Privateers fitted out of this Place already, and ſailed; but they have not brought in a Prize theſe three Weeks paſt.

BOSTON.

November 8. This Day the Privateer Snow Boſton, Capt. Ellery, ſails on a Cruize againſt his Majeſty's Enemies.

There is now fitting out here a Brig of 14 Carriage Guns, beſides Swivels; and there are upon the Stocks a Ship of 20 Guns, and a Snow of 14 Carriage, beſide Swivels, fitting with all Diſpatch.

November 15. *The following are the Articles of the Capitulation of Oſwego Fort, tranſlated from a French Letter, and came by the laſt Courier from Albany.*

THE Demand made by the Commanding-Officer of Oſwego to the Marquis of Montcalm, Marſhal of the Camps and Armies of the King, Commanding in Chief the Troops of his Majeſty in North-America.

ARTICLE I. The Garriſon ſhall ſurrender themſelves Priſoners of War, and ſhall be conducted to Mont-Real, where they ſhall be treated with Humanity, and that each ſhall have the Treatment agreeable to his Rank, according to the Cuſtom of War.

ARTICLE II. The Officers and Soldiers, and others, ſhall have their Baggage and Clothes, which ſhall be permitted them to take with them.

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ARTICLE III. They shall remain Prisoners of War, till such Time as they are exchanged.

I accept the said Articles, in the Name of his most Christian Majesty, on Condition to deliver up faithfully, the Fortifications, the Ammunition, Artillery, Magazines, Vessels and Battoes, and every Thing else belonging thereunto. I give all Power to Monsr. de la Bauze, Major-General, to fulfil the present Capitulation, and agree to the Form, as well for the said Fort, which our Troops will take Possession of, as for to assure you, that there be no Insult offered to the said Garrison.

Done at the Camp before Oswego, the 14th of August, 11 o'Clock in the Morning, 1756.

Signed, MONTCALM.

By a Vessel in five Days from Halifax, we are informed, that the French Privateers from Louisburg had taken and carried in there, an English Ship, a Snow, and several smaller Vessels, most of them on our Southern Coast. That their Privateers are mostly small Vessels, 4 Carriage and a few Swivel Guns, with 40 or 50 Men. They say Provisions are very scarce at Louisburg, especially Bread; and that they had but a small Garrison there. They likewise inform, that a Privateer Schooner was ready to put to Sea to cruize upon our Coast in particular: She has a red Bottom, new Main and Fore-sail, and two Gaff Top-sails, and is thought be on the Coast by this Time.—— Why no armed Vessels is appointed to protect our Trade, we list not to enquire.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Halifax, to his Friend in Boston, dated November 2, 1756.

"Yesterday arrived here the Flag of Truce from Louisburg, who gives an Account of a Privateer Schooner's sailing from thence to cruize in Boston Bay; she mounts six three Pounders, eight Swivels, and carries 50 Men, has a red Bottom, new Main-sail and Fore-sail, and two Gaff Top-sails."

November 22. By Vessels from Halifax, we learn, That Commodore Holmes has sail'd for England with all the Men of War, except a 60 Gun Ship and a Sloop of War.

We learn by Letters from Albany, that the famous Capt. Rogers, in an Excursion against the Enemy a few Weeks ago, fearing his Party of 19 Men might discover him by too great a Noise in marching, obliged them to lay conceal'd a little Distance from the Enemy's Camp at the Narrows, whilst himself in the Evening boldly ventured up, and taking the Advantage of a Grenadier Centinel, by answering *a Friend*, fairly brought him from his Post, without the least Noise, to his Comrades, who soon after march'd him to Fort Edward, and gave him a Prisoner to Lord Loudoun.

Capt. Dennin who arrived here last Week from Maryland, advises, That on the 10th Instant he was chaced 6 Hours by a long black Snow full of Men, off Delaware River; but by the Help of the Night he escaped: When Capt. Dennin first saw her, he took her for a Merchantman, having no Top-Gallant-Sails rigg'd.

PORTSMOUTH, *November* 11.

LONDON, *Sept.* 1. Yesterday it was reported that Letters were received by the Dutch Mail, advising that there had been an Action off Mahon Harbour on the 16th of August, between Admiral Hawke and M. de la Galissoniere; the Event of which was, that we had taken the seven following French Men of War, besides one that blew up, viz. La Couronne of 70 Guns, le Sage, le Content, l'Orphée, le Limon, and le Triton, of 64, and le Ferme of 60; and lost two Ships sunk, the Captain and Culloden; and the Lancaster blown up. The Engagement began at Five in the Morning, and lasted till half an Hour past Four in the Afternoon.

The above Account is confirm'd by Captain Tucker, who arrived at Marblehead last Monday Evening from Lisbon.

NEW-YORK, *November* 22.

Thursday Morning Capt. Bethell arrived here in 22 Days from St. Kitts, and informs us, That a Day or two before he sailed, the Privateer Brig Oliver Cromwell, of that Place, had brought into that Island a large French Ship of 22 Guns, and 100 Men, bound from Old France for Martinico, which she took, after a desperate Engagement, to Windward of that Island. The Cromwell received so many Shot in her Hull in the Action, that she was nigh ready to sink, when the brave English Tars, in order to avoid perishing in the Ocean, with the greatest Resolution boarded the Ship, struck her Colours, and carried her, and at the same Time saved the poor Cromwell, who they but a few Minutes before had entirely deserted.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Privateer Brig Johnson, Capt. Grigg, of this Port, dated at Antigua, the 14th of October, 1756.

"On the 11th Instant, we took a Sloop under the Island of Grand Tierre, from whence came out a French Privateer, and gave us a Broadside, but we returned the Complement so warmly, that she stood off, and run under the Island. On the Evening of the same Day, his Majesty's Sloop of War, the Saltash, run on our Starboard Quarter, carried away our Topping-Lift, and endeavoured to board us: She fired 14 Carriage Guns at us, and all her small Arms, killed us one Man, and wounded two more, gave us two Shot between Wind and Water, and shattered our Sails and Rigging very much.

Capt. Grigg, in his Letter to the Owners of the Privateer Johnson, says, That the Day he took the Sloop abovementioned, he came up with the Saltash Sloop of War, the Captain whereof haled him, which Capt. Grigg answered properly; but he suspecting him to be a French Privateer Brig from Martinico, and the Sloop then in Sight, his Consort, having received Intelligence of two such Vessels, he fired two Broadsides into him, before he discovered his Mistake, killed one Man, wounded two others, and otherwise did the Vessel so much Damage, that Capt. Grigg was obliged to bear away for Antigua, where he left his Prize, repaired the Damage he sustained, and was gone again upon a Cruize, with upwards of 100 Men on board, all well, and in high Spirits.

November 29. Monday last, his Majesty's Ship the Nightingale, James Campbell, Esq; Commander, arrived here in 12 Days from Halifax.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, dated Nov. 6.

"The Commodore's Schooner, which was sent to Louisburg about 18 Days ago, is returned with about 90 Prisoners, having been admitted under a Flag of Truce, which are to be exchanged for a like Number from hence.——There have been only two Prizes carried in thither of any Consequence; the one a Ship from Liverpool for New-York; the other a Snow with Salt, Capt. Samuel Livingston.——They left a small Privateer in the Harbour, of 6 Carriage Guns, but no other Vessels of War."

PHILADELPHIA.

November 25. On Thursday last the Privateer Ship Spry was launched here, and is now fitting out with the utmost Expedition for a Cruize against his Majesty's Enemies. She is a fine Ship; has all the Appearances of going well; is of great Force, carrying 22 Carriage and 20 Swivel Guns, and 170 Men; will certainly sail in a Fortnight or three Weeks at farthest; and is to be commanded by Capt. Obadiah Bowne, a Gentleman who had the Command of a Privateer from this Port the last War, in which he met with deserved Success, his Conduct giving intire Satisfaction to his Employers, and he was well respected by all that sailed with him.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 9.

Last Week, Captain SAMUEL CHAPMAN, (formerly mentioned) with his Officers and Men, returned safe Home from the Westward, having continued their stated Time in searching for the Enemy on the Frontiers of this Province. They twice heard their Cry beyond the Mountains, and once saw their Track, as they imagin'd, of their coming in among the Inhabitants, but could never meet with, or once get Sight of them. Upon Captain CHAPMAN's shooting a Deer, two *Dutchmen* who had a Waggon, and were well arm'd, hearing the Report of the Gun, and supposing it to be the Enemy, took out their Horses and rode away as if the D---l was after them; and it was with Difficulty they were overtaken and convinced of their Mistake.

Tuesday last one *John Hunter*, a Collier, was kill'd by the Wheel of a Mill, at the *Bush-River* Furnace, in *Baltimore* County. The Wheel was stopp'd with Ice, and as this Man was cutting it away, they having imprudently omitted to Block the Wheel, it set a going on a sudden, and crush'd him to Death in a Moment.

A few Days ago, a Shoemaker, a Servant belonging to the Widow *Saunders*, beyond *South-River*, endeavouring to cross a Branch of that River, in the Night, in a Canoe, was unfortunately Drowned.

Mr. GREEN,

His amor unus erat, pariterque in bella ruebant.

VIRGIL.

HAVING an Opportunity of seeing a Letter from an Officer, who was in the late Expedition to the *Kittanning-Town*, to a sorrowful Parent, who there lost his eldest Son, a very promising young Man, I was so much pleased with the Sentiments in the Letter, from one Friend to another, on so moving and interesting a Subject, and the Character there given of the Deceased being so uncommon for one of the Age of Twenty, that, with my Friend's Consent, I took an Abstract of it, and here send it to you, thinking it but Justice to the Memory of so young a Person, who, after he had bravely ventured his Life in revenging the Injuries of his Country, the same Day made so great a Trial of his Friendship, that he saved his Friend, but unhappy, lost his *own Life!*

"Sincerely sympathize with Mrs. —— and "you, in the Concern you must feel for the best of "Sons. The Loss of so agreeable a Companion "would, at any Time, deeply affect me; but being so unhappy as to engage him in a Service "that has proved fatal, gives me the additional "Pain of being instrumental in bringing on his "untimely Fate, and filling with excessive Grief "a Family I very much esteem. Considering the "Circumstance of our Separation, I cannot entertain the least Hopes of his surviving that Night; "but I truly believe, whatever Time he ceased to "live here, he entered upon a State of Happiness, "far removed from the Toils and Distresses of "this World. His broken State of Health, for "some Time before he engaged in the Military, "had given a very serious Turn to his Thoughts: "And several near Views he had of entering upon another State of Being, had brought his Desires, with regard to this World and the next, "upon a very equal Poize. The Exercise, required in the military Way, had much mended his "Health, and enabled him to go through every "Part of his Duty with the greatest Alacrity. He "had gain'd greatly the Affections of both Soldiers and Officers: His Behaviour indeed was "so full of Condescension and Affability, mix'd "with sufficient Spirit, as to get the Good-Will "of every one he conversed with. If Grief could "be lessened by being divided, yours might be "alleviated by the real Concern Numbers here "feel on your Son's Account," &c.

This is a pretty Character of a young Man, and I believe a true one, as the Gentleman who writes it is a Person of great Veracity, and the same is known to many other People. Such Truths must be pleasing, tho' melancholy ones, to the Parent. How great must his Satisfaction be to find that his Precepts were not thrown away? Here the Principles of Honour and Friendship had taken good Root, and the Christian and Soldier were rightly joined together, each appearing in their proper Light, the one assisting the other——

Dulce et decorum est pro Patria mori!

Yours, &c. A. B.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,
Sloop Sally, Swetnam Burn, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure,
Sloop Betsey, James Barnes, for New-York;
Ship Lyon, James Dyer, for London;
Sloop Swan, William Dunlop, for New-York;
Ship Sharpe, James Nicholson, for New-York.

FOUND, by *John Maples*, Taylor, in *Annapolis*, and left with the Printer hereof, a NEAT SILVER WATCH, having a SEAL and KEY to it.

The Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving what his Generosity may prompt him to, for the Finder.

STOPP'D, suppos'd to be Stolen, a TABLE SILVER SPOON, cut into several Pieces, and much defac'd. Also, Part of a TEA-SPOON.

Whoever has lost any such may apply to JOHN INCH, Goldsmith, in *Annapolis*. It was offer'd to sale by *Richard Lowrey*, Taylor, who formerly lived at *Elk-Ridge*.

N. B. He has likewise stopp'd Part of two other TABLE-SPOONS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Captain *George Bell*, near *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized, dark Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder, with something, though not so distinctly as to be discovered, she has a few white Hairs in her Forehead, seems to be very old, and is poor. Had an old Saddle and Bridle on when she was taken up.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE BRICK BREW-HOUSE, situated on *Severn* River, in *Annapolis*, with one, two, or three Lots of Ground, with three Tenements: There are also a Copper and Brewing Utensils, a large Still, *&c.* well fixed. It is fit and convenient for the Business of Malting, Brewing and Stilling; as also for Merchandize, as the House will make a fine Warehouse.

Also a Plantation near the said Town, containing by Deed 120 Acres, whereon is a good Brick House, with three Rooms on a Floor, a large Cellar, Kitchen, Stable, Corn-House, two Gardens well paled, *&c.* It is very fit for a Public-House. For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREAGH.

N. B. The said *Creagh* gives 3*s. per* Bushel for Barley.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON,

Living near the lower End of Green-Street, *on the Dock, in* ANNAPOLIS, *where he formerly kept Tavern,*

GIVES Public Notice, That he has again taken out Licence, and has very good Entertainment for Gentlemen or Others; and hopes for the Company of his old Friends, who may depend on good Liquors, Victuals, Beds, and Provender for their Horses, and very good Usage, from,

Their humble Servant,

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 15th of this Instant December, *(if the Weather prove Fair, if not, on the first Fair Day afterwards), at the late Dwelling-House of* William Holland, *Deceased, near* Lower-Marlborough *in* Calvert *County, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Money,*

SUNDRY very choice SLAVES, consisting of Men and Women, among which is one very valuable House-Wench. Also about 130 Ounces of PLATE; and Stock of all Kinds.

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix.

[N. B. *This Sale was heretofore advertis'd to be on the 25th of* November *past; but the Weather prov'd very bad that Day which prevented it.*]

To all Sheriffs, Constables, and other his Lordship's good People, within the Province of Maryland.

WHEREAS Complaint is this Day made to me, *George Steuart*, one of the Justices of the Provincial Court of the Province aforesaid, by Lieutenant *Alexander M'Bean*, an Officer of the *Royal American Regiment*, under the Right Honourable the Lord *Loudoun*, that *Athanasius Anglin*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, Planter, of a brown Complexion, aged 25 Years, 5 Feet 8 Inches high; as also *John Alder*, of a dark Complexion, long black Hair, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has lost one of his fore Teeth, aged 27 Years; born in *Reading* in *Berkshire*, *Old England*, both being duly enlisted, as private Soldiers, in the said *Royal American Regiment*, have deserted from the Company to which they belong, and are supposed to be harboured and concealed by some evil-minded Persons, to the Hindrance of his Majesty's Service:

THESE are, therefore, *in the Name of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, to will and require you to make diligent Search for the said* Athanasius Anglin *and* John Alder, *in all suspected Places, and when you apprehend them, that you convey them to the next Sheriff, where they shall be taken, who is required to send them from Constable to Constable until they shall be safely delivered to the said Lieutenant* M'Bean, *or the Commanding Officer, at the City of* Annapolis. *Given under my Hand and Seal this 22d Day of* November, 1756.

GEORGE STEUART.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities. 18

Virginia, November 4, 1756.

THIS is to give public Notice, That Mr. *John Ballendine* is no longer Agent for the Subscribers at their Furnace erected at *Occoquan*, or elsewhere, and the supposed Partnership between the said *John Ballendine* and ourselves is entirely dissolved; nor has he any further Connexion with our Affairs at present, than to settle all Accounts that have accrued under his Transaction of our Business for the two Years last past: Therefore all Persons are desired to settle their Accounts, in order to receive or pay the respective Ballances, in order to a speedy final Settlement of those Books; and all Persons are forewarned not to credit the said *Ballendine* from this Time on Account of

JOHN TAYLOE,
PRESLY THORNTON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near *London-Town*, on Monday the 15th of *November* last, a lusty, well-set, dark Mulatto Fellow, named *Peter*, he has an impudent Look, and speaks boldly: Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Waistcoat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, and a Pair of old Stockings and Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall be rewarded with One Pistole, besides what the Law allows, paid by

HENRY GASSAWAY.

October 25, 1756.

RAN away last Night from the *Elk-Ridge* Iron-Works, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Convict Servant Man named *Richard Snailum*, born in *Lancashire* in *England*, of a whitish Complexion, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well-set, and has short, dark brown Hair. He had on and carried with him, one new and one old Felt Hat, a blue grey Coat, with short-turn'd up Cuffs, and a Cape, a Jacket of the same, both trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a Pair of new Cotton Breeches, half-worn Country-made Shoes, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. There was also, at the same Time, sundry Sorts of Wearing Apparel missing, which he is supposed to have carried with him, *viz.* a light colour'd Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, one Dimothy and one good Plush colour'd Everlasting Jacket, one Pair of Linen Breeches and Trowsers, two Pair of grey Yarn, one Pair of ribb'd Worsted, and one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Bandanno Handkerchief, new and not hemm'd, one Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, one fine new Shirt, one Brass Equinoctial or Ring Dial, one Match Coat Blanket, and one Pair of turn'd Pumps without Straps, *&c.*

Whoever apprehends and conveys the said Servant to the aforesaid Works, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken within ten Miles of the said Works; and Three Pounds, if above, with reasonable Charges, paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

RAN away on the 10th of *October* last, from the Subscriber, living near *George-Town* on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, a Mulatto Woman Slave, named *Kate*, who formerly belonged to Mr. *Benjamin Lane* in *Anne-Arundel* County, and bought of him last *June*; she is a pert pallavering Wench, of a middle Size, about 30 Years old. She took with her a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a large S: And as she is pretty well dressed may sometimes pass for a free Woman where she is not known to be otherwise. It is supposed she is secreted by a Mulatto Slave called *Jemmy* (a Carpenter by Trade), belonging to Mr. *Thomas Sprigg*, on *West-River*, with the Assistance and Contrivance of some other Slaves in the Neighbourhood where she was bought, who (it seems she has bragg'd) had promised to conceal her whenever she would run away from me. I understand she has been a great Rambler, and is well known in *Calvert* and *Anne-Arundel* Counties, besides other Parts of the Country. She may indulge herself a little in visiting her old Acquaintance; but it is most probable she will spend the greatest Part of her Time with or near wherever the aforesaid Mulatto Slave of Mr. *Sprigg*'s may be at Work.

Whoever brings the said Wench to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles for their Trouble, besides a good Reward if they discover the Persons that harbour her, so that they may be brought to Justice.

HENRY THRELKELD.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *William Fesser*, near Mr. *Richard Snowden*'s Iron-Works, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with a C.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber has, at his Plantation on *Patapsco* River, opposite to the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on Water navigable for Flats and Boats up to the Mill Tail, a compleat well-fitted MERCHANT MILL, with all proper Conveniencies, where he will Grind, Bolt and Pack, at Five-pence Half-penny *per* Bushel. He has also a Cooper, with a Quantity of well-seasoned Staves, and will supply Customers with Barrels, at the common Rates. CHARLES CARROLL.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, late of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, without Loss of Time, to

MARGARET HAMILTON, Executrix.

THE Subscriber having declined keeping Store at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, is now removed to *Baltimore-Town*, where he purposes carrying on Trade as usual. He will purchase Pork and such like Articles. He has also a choice Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS suitable to the Season, to be disposed of, at reasonable Rates.

All Persons indebted to him for Goods sold at *Elk-Ridge*, are required to come and settle, to prevent being sued or warranted. Attendance will be constantly given, for that Purpose, at the *Baltimore* Store, facing the Bridge, by

Their obliged and obedient Servant,

D. CHAMIER.

WHEREAS many People in this Province are indebted unto the Subscriber, upon long standing open Accounts, he hereby requests them that they immediately pay off their Ballances, or settle them. And as the Importation of Goods is considerably dearer now than formerly, he still continues to sell his Stays at the same Price as before, (which is much cheaper than importing and running the Chance of losing them), to all who pay the Ready Money, and is obliged to raise his Price with those who want Credit; and as he is now in great Want of Cash, to enable him to import Goods for the Carrying on his Business, begs that they would be expeditious in paying off their old Scores, which will much oblige,

Their humble Servant,

CHARLES WALLACE.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money,

A TRACT of Land, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-House, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Also one Acre of Ground in *George-Town*, with two large Inspection-Houses; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thousand Hogsheads of Tobacco. A large Stone-House, adjoining the Inspection-Houses, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-House. Store-Houses, besides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on *Goose-Creek*, in *Prince-George's* County, two Miles from *George-Town*, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eastern Branch of *Potowmack*.

Any Persons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houses, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subscriber, living at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*: Where they may be supplied, likewise, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-House adjoining to *George-Town*, shall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

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